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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventors: Honey, et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING  
THE BROADCAST OF A LIVE EVENT

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CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing as a continuation application under the continuing application procedure of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1) is a patent application identified as follows:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE BROADCAST OF A  
LIVE EVENT

Inventors: Stanley K. Honey, Richard H. Cavallaro, Jerry Neil Gepner, Edward Gerald Goren,  
and David Blyth Hill

No. of Pages in Specification: 32, No. of Claims: 36.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 6; Formal: X or Informal: .

**Identification of Prior Complete Application**

Application No.: 09/627,106 Art Unit: 2613  
Filed: July 27, 2000 Examiner: Britton, H.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE BROADCAST OF A LIVE  
EVENT  
Inventors: Stanley K. Honey, Richard H. Cavallaro, Jerry Neil Gepner, Edward Gerald Goren,  
and David Blyth Hill

which is a continuation of:

U.S. Patent No.: 6,141,060 Dated: October 31, 2000  
Application No.: 09/264,138 Art Unit: 2713  
Filed: Mrch 5, 1999 Examiner: Britton, H.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE BROADCAST OF A LIVE  
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Inventors: Stanley K. Honey, Richard H. Cavallaro, Jerry Neil Gepner, Edward Gerald Goren,  
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which is a continuation of:

U.S. Patent No.: 5,917,553 Dated: June 29, 1999  
Application No.: 08/735,020 Art Unit: 2713  
Filed: October 22, 1996 Examiner: Britton, H.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE BROADCAST OF A LIVE  
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**Delete the Following Inventor(s) for This Application: (none)**

**Declaration**

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A copy of the Declaration (signed by all inventors) from the Prior Complete  
Application is submitted herewith.

**Amendments**

X

Please CANCEL in this application original claims 21-36 of the prior complete application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.) However, if this instruction results in cancellation of all original claims, please instead retain the lowest numbered original claim.

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Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line of the application:

"This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/627,106, filed July 27, 2000, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/264,138, filed March 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,141,060, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/735,020, now U.S. Patent 5,917,553.", all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Please enter the preliminary amendment before calculating the application filing fee. (Claims added must be consecutively numbered beginning with next number after highest number in prior complete application.)

**Petition for Extension of Time to Respond**

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No extension of time is required for the prior complete application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), enclosed is a petition for an extension of time for the prior complete application, up to and including today, for responding to the Office action together with the fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

**Power of Attorney**

A power of attorney appears in the prior complete application.

A new power of attorney is submitted herewith.

**Assignment**

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The prior application is assigned of record to:

Fox Sports Productions, Inc.

An assignment of the invention to:

is submitted herewith, together with an ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET and recordal fee of \$40.00.

**Claim of Priority**

Priority of foreign application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §1.119.

The certified copy was filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

**Also Enclosed Are:**

X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.  
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Independent Claims <u>3</u> ** - 3	= <u>0</u> *	\$ 39.00 \$ 78.00	=	\$0
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